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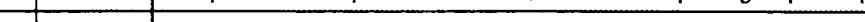
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A geometric diagram on a grid background. It features two intersecting lines: one slanting upwards from left to right and another slanting downwards from left to right. A third line, which is horizontal, intersects both of these. A fourth line, which is vertical, intersects the horizontal line and the upper slanting line. A point labeled 'P' is marked on the upper slanting line, and a point labeled 'Q' is marked on the lower slanting line. A line segment connects points P and Q. There are also some small arcs near the intersection of the vertical line and the upper slanting line.

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